



Carbon Monoxide

NYC Residents

Did you know?

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas released when fuel is burned. Breathing it in can be dangerous for your health.

Action Plan

- Install a carbon monoxide (CO) detector in all sleeping areas of the home.
- If your CO detector sounds an alarm, open the windows, leave your home and call 911.
- Fuel burning appliances, fireplaces, and woodstoves should be professionally checked every year (or as recommended by manufacturer).
- Never use gas stoves/ovens or gas space heaters as a heating source for your home.
- Never use a generator inside- they should be at least 20 feet from the home.
- Use barbecue grills and hibachis outdoors in well ventilated spaces, and never inside.
- Regularly maintain and inspect your car; never leave it running in a garage, even if it is open.

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Did You Know?

Building owners are responsible for installing approved CO detectors, while owners must test them regularly and change the batteries. Visit nyc.gov/health and search "carbon monoxide" to learn more.

Resources

For more information, visit cdc.gov/co or health.ny.gov and search "carbon monoxide"

For more information visit: nyscheck.org/rxs

